# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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The Sunday called Septuagesima, or the Third Sunday before Lent and Anticipation of the Feast of St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr 13 February 2022

#### **Choral Mass**

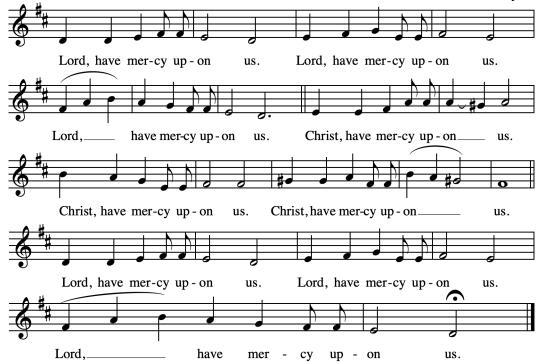


Somerset Corry Lowry, 1893

Collect for Purity Introit Summary of the Law

Healey Willan, 1928

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# **Collect for Septuagesima Sunday**

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

#### Collect for St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almight God: that we who observe the heavenly birthday of blessed Valentine the Martyr, may by his intercession be delivered from all evils that best us. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

### The Lesson

#### Genesis 30:25-28 & 31:3-7

And it came to pass, when Rachel had born Joseph, that Jacob said unto Laban, Send me away, that I may go unto mine own place, and to my country. Give me my wives and my children, for whom I have served thee, and let me go: for thou knowest my service which I have done thee. And Laban said unto him, I pray thee, if I have found favour in thine eyes, tarry: for I have learned by experience that the Lord hath blessed me for thy sake. And he said, Appoint me thy wages, and I will give it.

And the Lord said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee. And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock, And said unto them, I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as before; but the God of my father hath been with me. And ye know that with all my power I have served your father. And your father hath deceived me, and changed my wages ten times; but God suffered him not to hurt me.

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#### Deus misereatur (Psalm lxvii)

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth, \* thy saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \* and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us; \* and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be \* world without end. Amen.

# **Epistle**

*I Corinthians* **9:24-27** 

BRETHREN: KNOW ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

#### **Gradual and Tract**

# The Gospel St. Matthew 20:1-17



AT that time; Jesus spake this parable unto his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place, and said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny? Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee. Is it not lawful for me to do what will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.



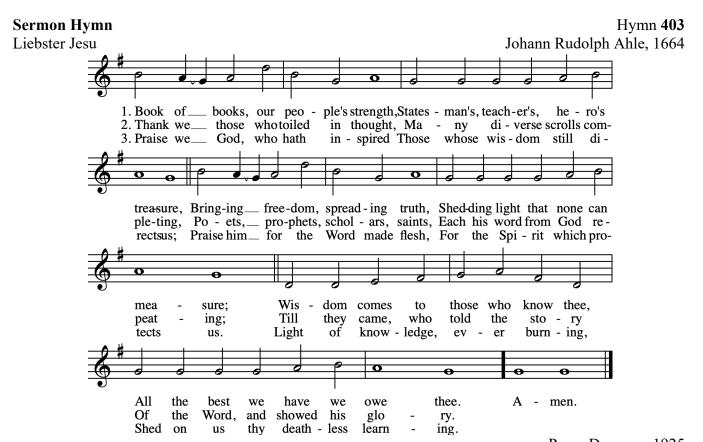
Nicene Creed 71

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

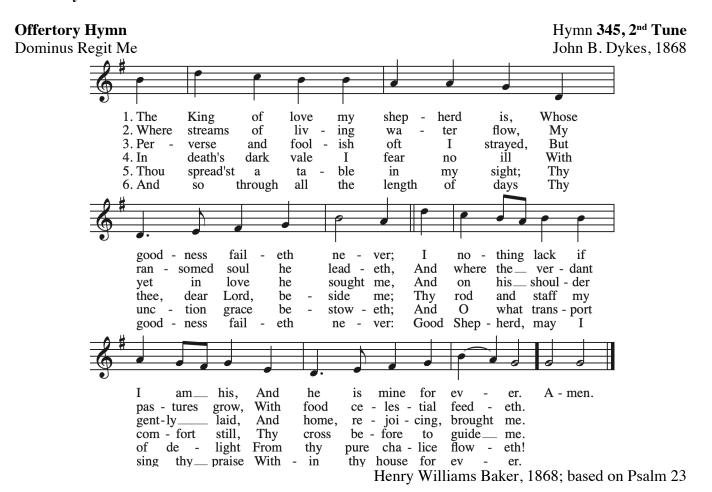
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen*.

#### Announcements

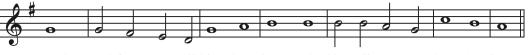


Percy Dearmer, 1925

Sermon



### **Doxology** (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

# **Bidding Prayers**

#### **Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father

Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to

our benefit and that of all his holy Church. Amen.

# **Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church**

General Confession 75

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking

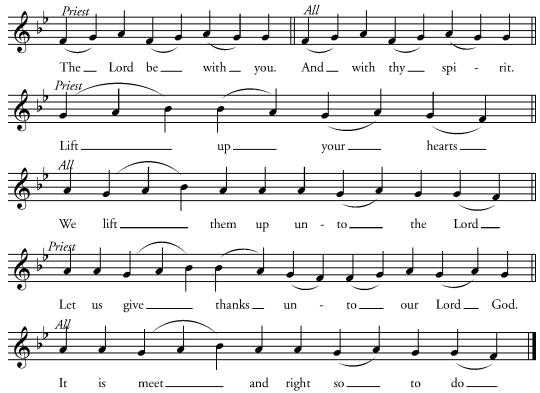
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most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution 76

The Comfortable Words 76

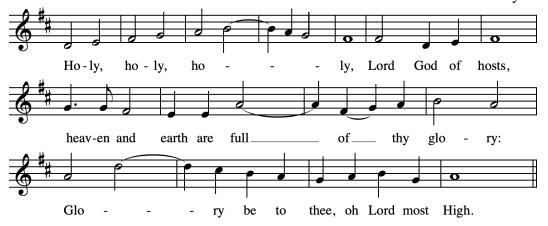
Sursum Corda 76

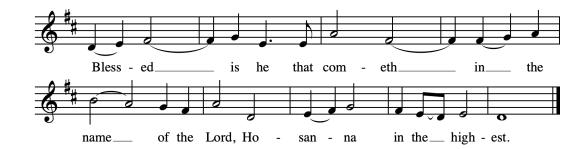


Preface 77

# Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn **797** Healey Willan, 1928





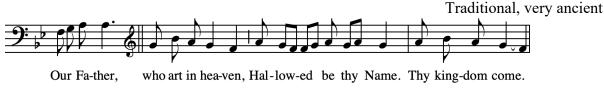
# **Prayer of Consecration**

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Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

# The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722





Thy will be done, On earth as it\_\_ is\_ in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



But de-liv-er us from e And lead us not in - to temp-ta - tion,



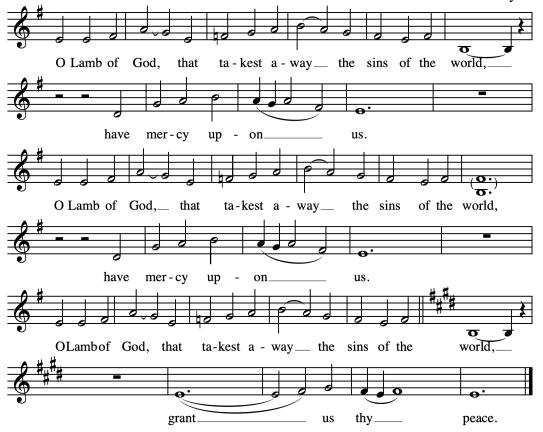
For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



# The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Celebrant:

People: And with thy spirit.



# **Prayer of Humble Access**

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### Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the customer of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue. Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.

Please replace your mask as you return to your seat.

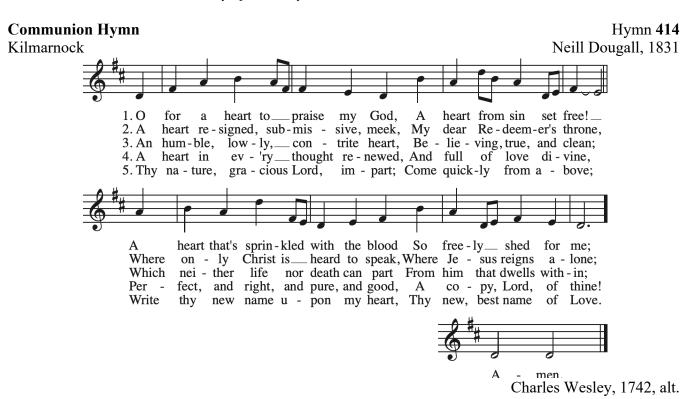
As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are not vaccinated against COVID-19 or are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I

present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.



# **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

# **Communion Verse & Post-Communion Prayers**

#### **Dismissal**

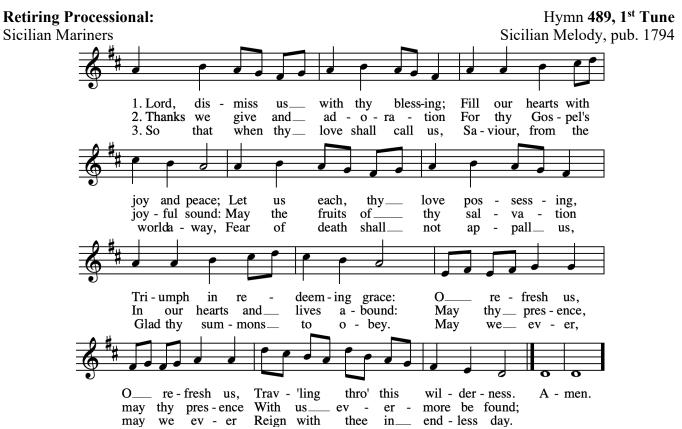
#### **Episcopal Blessing**

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord People: From this time forth forever more. Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the \(\mathbb{H}\)Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with

you always. *Amen*.



Ascribed to John Fawcett, 1773, alt.

#### **Announcements**

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Choir	Beth Kubo
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

You may make a prayer request by e-mailing the Bishop directly or to ePrayer@stmaryanglican.org. If attending in person, you may submit a Prayer Request Card (available on the back tract table). Provide the person's full name and signify the intention (unless you indicate it to remain confidential) and complete the card by printing your name and the date at the bottom. You may give it to the Bishop, Deacon, or Usher prior to the service or simply place it in the Alms Basin at the Offertory. Mass intentions are usually maintained for four weeks (and may be extended with another request at that time).

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (St. Valentine, transferred from 2/14).

The Fourth Quarter Mite Box offering totaled \$140.32 for the Missionary Fund of the Diocese. Thank you for your support!

The Vestry meets following the Coffee Fellowship.